

# City steals scene at book launch

A NEW book celebrating Liverpool's famous film locations was launched in the city

Liverpool-born actress Rita Tushingham was at OhMeOhMy on Water Street last night for the launch of World Film Locations: Liverpool.

The Golden Globe and BAFTA Award winner joined the publishers and collaborators of the book which recognises that outside of London no other British

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city has attracted more film-makers. Manager of Liverpool's Film Office, Lynn Saunders, said: "We were absolutely over the moon when we found out that Intellect were publishing a book about Liverpool."

"The diversity of this city has always appealed to film-makers and we've had a huge number of movies filmed here - from big budget productions such as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and Sherlock Holmes right through to critically acclaimed films Nowhere Boy and Of Time in the City."

The book also shows how over the years, the city has doubled as other cities from across the world, including New York, Chicago, Paris, Rome and Moscow

and charts its cinematic history, dating back to as far as 1896 when a film called Liverpool Scenes was shot in the city by Alexandre Promio for the Lumiere Brothers.

The book is published by Intellect.



**STAR GUEST:** Rita Tushingham with two of the book's contributors, Professor Roger Shannon (left) from Edge Hill University and Les Roberts of Liverpool University  
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Chris Evans as Captain America

